GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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Setting up of Powerloom
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of powerlooms set up and closed and number of people who lost their jobs in the country during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) the details of schemes formulated for development and revival of powerloom sector along with funds allocated/utilized during each of the last three years and the current year, State/scheme-wise; and

(c) the details of the contribution of the handloom and powerloom sectors out of total production of textile products in the country during the said period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI AJAY TAMTA)

(a): As per the All India survey of Powerloom Industry, done by M/s. Nielson during 2013, there are approximately 3.86 lakh Powerloom Units with 24.86 lakh Powerlooms. No structured survey has been carried out to assess the number of powerlooms set up and closed and exact number of people who lost their jobs due to closure of powerlooms during the last three years and the current year.

(b): Government has been implementing several schemes for the development of Powerloom Sector. These include − i. In-situ upgradation scheme for plain powerlooms; ii. Group workshed scheme for giving assistance for constructing workshed for powerloom sector; iii. Integrated Scheme for Powerloom Sector Development (ISPSD) extending assistance for marketing support in the form of Buyer Seller Meets, Yarn Banks, setting up of facility for Common Facility Centres and organising Seminar/ Workshops; and iv. Group Insurance scheme for Social Security.

The funds are allocated scheme-wise and not state-wise. The details of funds allocated and utilized under Powerloom Sector Schemes during the last three years and the current year is as under:-

(Rs.in crore)
2013-14 2014-15 2015-16 2016-17
(As on 03.03.2017)
Name of the scheme Fund Allocated Fund Utilized Fund Allocated Fund Utilized Fund Allocated Fund Utilized Fund Allocated Fund Utilized
Group Insurance Scheme 4.00 3.92 4.00 3.90 6.62 6.62 2.00 1.923

Group Workshed Scheme 11.00 2.41 17.00 16.40 20.07 20.07 20.00
19.866

In-situ Upgradation 19.90 - 12.48 9.98 61.55 59.185 60.90
58.90

Integrated Scheme for Powerloom Sector Development 39.50 7.6 34.40 33.71 16.69 16.18 31.19 16.771
CPCDS-Powerloom Mega Cluster 17.00 5.605 17.00 0 5.61 4.11 15.00 10.00

(c): The details of contribution of the handloom and powerloom sectors out of total production of textile fabrics in the country during the last three year & current year is estimated as follows:-
(Mn. Square meters)
YEAR POWERLOOM HANDLOOM TOTAL FABRIC PRODUCTION
2013-14 36,790
(57.93%) 7,104
(11.19%) 63,500
2014-15 37,749
(59.44%) 7,203
(11.34%) 65,276
2015-16 36,984

(56.46%) 7,638
(11.66%) 65,505
2016-17
(April to December 2016) 26,896
(55.54%) 6,011
(12.41%) 48,426

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